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> New U.S. Patent Application Title: A TISSUE ENGINEERING SCAFFOLD being a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/IE00/00059 filed May 8, 2000 Inventors: Eamon BRADY, Ann Marie CANNON, Fergal FARRELL, and Gerard MCCAFFREY

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/IE00/00059 filed May 8, 2000 which claimed priority of International Patent Application Nos. PCT/IE99/00037, filed May 7, 1999; and PCT/IE99/00038, filed May 7, 1999.

- 1. Application 71 pages, including 1 independent claim and 108 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 17 sheets of formal drawings containing 17 figures.
- 3. **Declaration and Power of Attorney**
- 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to SALVIAC LIMITED
- 6. Certified copies of International Application Nos. PCT/IE99/00037, filed May 7, 1999; and PCT/IE99/00038, filed May 7, 1999.
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation. PTO 1449 with 7 documents attached.

8. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740		\$740.00
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Total Claims	108	-	20	88	x \$18		1584.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$84		
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9. A check for \$2644.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on PCT/IE99/00037, filed May 7, 1999; and PCT/IE99/00038, filed May 7, 1999.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

By:

Sincerely,

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